THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (d) The required information is given as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Project	Estimated Cost	Total Expenditure upto 31.03.1996	Outlay for 1996-97	Target Date of Comple-tion	Position of Works
A. New Lines					
1. Daitari-Banspani	242.55	56.63	20.00	30.06.99	90% progress on 11 km, 10% on balance length
2. Khurda Rd.-Bolangir	353.38	2.02	1.00	30.6.99	Final survey done and land acquisition in progress
3. Lanjigarh Rd.-Junagarh	100.00	4.48	1.00	30.6.98	Land acquisition and other works in progress
4. Talcher-Sambalpur	348.41	92.47	50.00	31.03.97	30 km commissioned, balance in progress
5. Haridaspur-Paradeep	121.00	—	1.00	Not fixed	Final location survey in progress
6. Koraput-Rayagada	442.00	436.70	5.62	—	Commissioned for goods traffic
B. Gauge Conversion					
1. Rupsa-Bangriposi	57.95	3.00	0.50	Not fixed	Negotiation with owner Company in progress
C. *Doubling*					
1. Ambodala-Bissamcuttack Theruabali-Gumada	89.70	89.20	0.50	—	Partly commissioned
2. Joranda Rd-Hindol Rd.	31.60	30.60	1.00	—	Commissioned
3. Talchar-Hindol Rd	38.25	37.25	1.00	—	Commissioned
4. Rajatgarh-Nergundi	37.83	12.51	5.16	31.12.99	Work in full swing
5. Raghunathpur-Goraknath Raham	25.00	3.65	8.00	30.06.97	Work in full swing
6. Talchar-Cuttack-Paradeep (2nd bridge on Mahanadi & Birupa)	93.10	0.00	0.01	Not fixed	

Education in Tobacco Cultivation by CTRI

2244. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Tobacco Research Institute (CTRI) is educating farmers on the proper utilisation of fertilizers in tobacco cultivation;

(b) if so, whether any camps for farmers have been organised in West Godavari and East Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the steps proposed to educate farmers on maintaining a balance between the nutrients?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Recommendations with regard to balanced use of fertilizer are being popularised among the farmers of East and West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh through farmers' meets, production technology pamphlets, All India Radio and Doordarshan programmes.

Gauge conversion and use of old materials

2245. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Metre Gauge Railway Lines converted into Broad Gauge with the names of lines and their lengths separately during the last five years; and

(b) whether the materials which were used in the Metre Gauge now converted into Broad